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For: Packaging Machine)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director For Patents
Box: New Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the enclosed application entitled "Packaging Machine" claiming priority to German Application No. 20103180.9 filed 22 February 2001.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, add the header and paragraph as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to German Application No. 20103180.9 filed 22 February 2001.--

Page 1, after the title, change "Field of Use" to **--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--**, line 12 delete "II. Technical background" and insert **--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**.